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Office of Secretary

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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: 


In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Spring Creek Broadcasting Company Williams, California MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Spring Creek Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

  
Henry E. Crawford  
Counsel for  
Spring Creek Broadcasting  
Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Williams, California )

To: The Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Spring Creek Broadcasting Company ("Spring Creek"), by counsel,  
hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a  
rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of  
the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 256A to the community of  
Williams, California, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Williams, California	None	256A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 256A can be assigned to Williams in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 39-03-43 N 122-11-37 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Williams, California. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Williams is a city located in Colusa County, California. According to the 1990 Census, Williams has a population of 2,297 persons. Williams is located on Interstate 5 in north central California. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 256A to Williams, California.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 256A to Williams, California, Spring Creek will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with the above, Spring Creek Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 256A be assigned to Williams, California.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Spring Creek Broadcasting  
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By:

  
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Its Attorney

Spring Creek Broadcasting Company  
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**EXHIBIT 1**

Williams CA

REFERENCE

39 03 43 N

122 11 37 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES

DATA 12-06-96

SEARCH 12-07-96

----- Channel 256 - 99.1 MHz -----

Call		Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KVYN	LI	257A	St. Helena	CA	71.51	189.3	72.0	-0.49
KCMT.C	CP	255C	Chester	CA	164.52	37.3	165.0	-0.48
KCMT	LI	255C	Chester	CA	164.52	37.3	165.0	-0.48
KNTI	LI	258B	Lakeport	CA	76.68	276.0	69.0	7.68
KRSH.C	CPM	254A	Middletown	CA	59.50	236.5	31.0	28.50
KJFA.C	CP	257A	Grass Valley	CA	105.01	76.6	72.0	33.01
KSOL	LI	255B	San Francisco	CA	146.75	188.9	113.0	33.75
KJFA.A	AP	257A	Grass Valley	CA	108.03	78.7	72.0	36.03
KRAK	LI	253B	Sacramento	CA	105.66	115.5	69.0	36.66
KAJK.C	CP	256C1	Ferndale	CA	240.08	312.5	200.0	40.08
KZOL	LI	256B	Santa Cruz	CA	218.73	171.9	178.0	40.73
KGVM.A	AP	256C3	Gardnerville-Minden	NV	200.26	90.1	142.0	58.26
KGVM.C	CP	256C3	Gardnerville-Minden	NV	203.89	92.5	142.0	61.89
AP202	AP	202A	Ukiah	CA	76.65	276.0	10.0	66.65
KJOY	LI	257A	Stockton	CA	140.83	144.8	72.0	68.83
KNNN.C	CPM	257C2	Central Valley	CA	178.78	351.0	106.0	72.78

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing  
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage  
prepaid this 13th day of December, 1996 upon the following:

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